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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ENRG, BL SUBJ: PETROLEUM

1. LOCAL AGENT TOLD ACTING DCM HE HAD RECENTLY PURCHASED 500,000 BARRELS BOLIVIAN CRUDE AT US\$ 9.80 PER BARREL FOR DELIVERY TO U.S. MARKET, SAID HE MORE RECENTLY BID US\$ 13.85 TO PURCHASE ANOTHER LOT BUT LOST BID TO NEW YORK FIRM WHICH BID US\$ 16.50. SOURCE SAID OFFICIAL BOLIVIAN PRICE (I.E. MINIMUM PRICE FOR AUCTIONED CRUDE) NOW US\$ 14.00. NEWS REPORTS STATE, HOWEVER, ON BASIS INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND HYDROCARBONS THAT OFFICIAL PRICE WILL BE US\$ 12.00 PER BARREL IN JANUARY.

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